

4th-Band (infrared) Buy-up of the 2009 Nebraska Farm Services Agency National Aerial Imagery Program

Thank you all for your agency's willingness to step forward and contribute to the collaborative effort to buy-up the 2009 NAIP to include the 4th band near infrared. By my calculations we have reached the required total of \$58,320 in pledges (see below for the specific agency pledges).

It is now time to very quickly turn these pledges into an actual agreement that will result in the processing and delivery of the 4 band (full color and infrared) Nebraska NAIP imagery. Absent another volunteer agency, the Office of the CIO has agreed to be the lead agency to sign the agreement with APFO and make the commitment of the \$39,320 that will come from state and regional entities. The federal agency partners, USFS and the NRCS, need to use a separate form to communicate their commitment to APFO. This means that the OCIO will be on the hook for a total of \$39,320.

It would be very helpful to me in getting the CIO's actual signature on an APFO agreement if a person who is authorized to commit the following agencies (Nebr. Forest Service, NDNR, and NDEQ) would send me an email today or tomorrow stating your agency's commitment to provide the Office of the CIO with the amount listed below, as your agency's contribution, to a collaborative effort to acquire the Nebraska statewide, 4-band, 1-meter, leaf-on orthoimagery through the Farm Services Agency's National Aerial Imagery Program (NAIP). It is my understanding that these funds will not be needed until we are invoiced upon product delivery (sometime in late winter/early spring 2010).

I would also appreciate receiving such an email from both the USFS and NRCS, because while the OCIO will not be responsible for your funding, the commitment of your funding is necessary to make the project a go. Actually, if you could send me a copy of the forms that you submit to APFO, that would be great so that we can have them all together somewhere.

John Miyoshi, I have not included you in this request because I feel that your email of 6-19-09 meets this commitment on behalf of the Nebraska Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) for \$11,320.

Also, I am attaching a draft copy of the State Agreement for this 4th-band buy-up. I would appreciate it if you would review it and provide me with any feedback you feel is appropriate. This is the draft agreement provided by APFO with just the OCIO filled in and the money amount. As far as I know, we are not wanting any product specification changes from the standard "1-Meter resolution, 4-band Digital Ortho-rectified Quarter Quadrangles (DOQQs, 3.75-minutes longitude by 3.75-minute latitude tiles) GeoTiff formatted. The required tiles are as identified in the NAIP Task Order and as listed in attachment 1 of the Agreement." listed at the bottom of page 2.

Current Pledges for 4-band Nebraska NAIP Buy-up

To be paid via federal transfer

USFS	\$4,000	confirmed by email 6-22
NRCS	\$15,000	confirmed by phone 6-23, email to follow

To be paid via state agency pool

Nebr. Forest Service	\$3,000	confirmed by email 6-23
NDNR	\$10,000	confirmed by email 6-23
NDEQ	\$15,000	confirmed by phone 6-23, email to follow
NRDs	<u>\$11,320</u>	confirmed by email 6-19
State & local pledge	\$39,320	

Pledged Total	\$58,320
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Required Amount for 4th-band \$58,320